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Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported October 1 – December 31, 2011

Where does EPA get the LUST Recovery Act performance measures data?

Four times each year, EPA collects data from states and territories regarding Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Recovery Act money performance measures. In addition, states and territories report the number of jobs created or retained to the Office of Management and Budget. Indian country data are readily available because EPA directly implements the UST program there. Performance data include: site assessments initiated, site assessments completed, cleanups initiated, cleanups completed, and other assessment and cleanup activities.

What are the LUST Recovery Act measures?

EPA defined the LUST Recovery Act measures in its June 2009 *Guidance To Regions For Implementing The LUST Provision Of The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009* (see page 7), which is available at www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.pdf#page=9. EPA issued additional guidance and lessons learned, also available on EPA's LUST Recovery Act Program Guidance website: www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm (see Recipient Reporting Guidance).

How many LUST Recovery Act jobs were reported in this quarter?

Between October 1 and December 31, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 112.1 jobs. Recipients of LUST Recovery Act money calculate and report the number of jobs each quarter by summing the total number of hours worked and paid with Recovery Act money and dividing that number by 520, which converts total hours into full time jobs. For more information about calculating jobs, refer to Office of Management and Budget's guidance (Part 2) at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf.

What accomplishments have been achieved?

LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures	October 1 – December 31, 2011 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – December 31, 2011
Site assessments initiated	59	1,378
Site assessments completed	146	1,806
Cleanups initiated	124	1,783
Cleanups completed	164	1,781
Cumulative number of additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent – 4,172		

Where has LUST Recovery Act money been invested?

States and territories have discretion to spend LUST Recovery Act money on LUST eligible projects in various ways. For example, some states invest the money for assessments to get an indication of the degree and extent of contamination at many small sites. Other states focus efforts on a few difficult sites. Therefore, a small number associated with any particular performance measure can represent a significant amount of work and benefit just as a large number can. In addition, states and territories choose to use LUST Recovery Act money either directly at the site or indirectly by funding state personnel to oversee activities.



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As of December 31, 2011, LUST Recovery Act money had been spent at 2,979 sites where one or more of the measures have been achieved. In addition to the highlights in the table above, LUST Recovery Act money contributed to other assessments and cleanups at 4,172 additional sites, which did not begin as Recovery Act projects and have not reached completion.

Is location information about LUST Recovery Act sites available?

EPA developed an interactive map of Recovery Act investments, which includes locations, performance data, and jobs information about LUST Recovery Act money as well as other Recovery Act money EPA received. See <http://epamap17.epa.gov/arra/> to access this interactive map. (Please note that we post our LUST Recovery Act quarterly report prior to interactive map updates. As a result, map data may not immediately capture all locations included in this report due to the lag time. Always verify the quarter ending date in the lower right hand box on the interactive map.)

Will LUST Recovery Act money continue to support LUST cleanup activities in the future?

As of the end of December 2011, 38 of the 54 states and territories that received LUST Recovery Act money completed their work. Most of the remaining states will complete their work in 2012, ensuring additional accomplishments and jobs. In addition, those states will continue to report their accomplishments over the next year.

Where does EPA make previous reports available?

EPA's website www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm provides the current report, as well as historical reports beginning with the July 1 – September 30, 2010 period. The most recent report is listed first.

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LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures
Cumulative State And Tribal By Region Through 12/31/2011

		Site Assessments Initiated			Site Assessments Completed			Cleanups Initiated			Cleanups Completed			Sites With Activities Included In Measures*	Additional Sites With Other Activities Not Included In Eight Measures**
Region	State	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	CT	7	2	9	12	0	12	6	0	6	1	0	1	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	9	0	9	9	0	9	3	0	3	14	0
	ME	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	7	0	7	12	0
	NH	7	0	7	7	0	7	4	0	4	5	0	5	10	22
	RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	6
	VT	32	3	35	8	1	9	2	6	8	0	5	5	35	0
Region 1 Total		63	5	68	44	1	45	29	6	35	18	5	23	85	28
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	16	0
	NY	16	0	16	16	0	16	60	0	60	60	0	60	62	0
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	0
	VI	0	5	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Region 2 Total		32	5	37	22	0	22	67	1	68	63	1	64	89	1
3	DC	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
	DE	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	2	0	2	7	10
	MD	48	0	48	39	0	39	21	0	21	18	0	18	64	22
	PA	20	0	20	36	0	36	20	0	20	11	0	11	50	25
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	6
	WV	29	0	29	34	0	34	29	0	29	20	0	20	41	1
Region 3 Total		101	1	102	115	1	116	81	0	81	56	0	56	171	64
4	AL	14	0	14	21	0	21	11	0	11	7	0	7	26	7
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	14	0	14	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	18	0	18	17	0	17	21	0	21	22	0	22	30	2
	KY	0	618	618	0	951	951	0	946	946	0	835	835	1178	1231
	MS	23	0	23	25	0	25	25	2	27	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	77	0	77	77	0	77	62	11	73	22	12	34	136	0
	SC	25	0	25	54	0	54	27	0	27	21	0	21	65	5
	TN	24	0	24	12	0	12	29	0	29	11	0	11	42	10
Region 4 Total		198	618	816	222	951	1173	189	959	1148	101	849	950	1,533	1264
5	IL	40	3	43	31	4	35	31	0	31	24	4	28	50	0
	IN	14	0	14	13	0	13	24	1	25	11	1	12	27	1
	MI	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	13
	MN	13	0	13	34	0	34	12	12	24	3	12	15	53	11
	OH	34	0	34	29	0	29	29	0	29	19	0	19	34	0
	WI	2	0	2	2	0	2	10	0	10	2	0	2	12	7
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Region 5 Total		103	3	106	112	4	116	108	14	122	61	18	79	179	35
6	AR	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	LA	0	0	0	10	0	10	6	0	6	1	0	1	11	0
	NM	2	0	2	17	0	17	3	0	3	6	0	6	28	1
	OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	TX	1	0	1	72	0	72	72	0	72	67	0	67	97	131
	Tribal	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
Region 6 Total		7	0	7	104	0	104	87	0	87	78	0	78	143	142

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7	IA	4	0	4	9	0	9	3	6	9	13	6	19	21	19
	KS	35	0	35	32	0	32	22	1	23	7	1	8	36	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	49	0	49	52	1	53	45	1	46	56	16
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Region 7 Total		83	0	83	94	0	94	91	8	99	68	8	76	147	62
8	CO	22	0	22	18	0	18	18	0	18	11	0	11	28	12
	MT	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0
	SD	30	0	30	22	0	22	29	0	29	22	0	22	43	1
	UT	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	WY	2	28	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	34	36	64	664
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	1	11	1	1	2	5	5	10	12	7
Region 8 Total		61	28	89	58	1	59	63	1	64	40	39	79	162	684
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	7	0	7	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	307	308	317	1,756
	GU	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	3	13	16	2	14	16	3	13	16	2	32	34	47	101
	MP	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
	NV	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	0
	Tribal	6	0	6	10	0	10	21	0	21	2	8	10	23	21
Region 9 Total		37	14	51	37	14	51	54	14	68	16	348	364	430	1,881
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	5	9	14	3	7	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	17	0
	OR	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	12	6
	WA	5	0	5	6	0	6	5	0	5	1	0	1	9	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Region 10 Total		10	9	19	19	7	26	11	0	11	12	0	12	40	11
National Total		695	683	1,378	827	979	1,806	780	1,003	1,783	513	1,268	1,781	2,979	4,172

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